

*Some important
notes about The Criterion
Collection
edition of*

AKIRA

Some chapters in the *Akira* supplement use a "page-turn" effect to make the transition from the chapter frame to the first frame of text. This effect is programmed to automatically trigger upon depression of the "still-step" button. Owners of Pioneer 80 series players (980, 1080, 2080, 3080) should use the "play" button if the player does not respond correctly.

Akira was photographed at many different frame rates depending on the complexity and fluidity of motion required for each shot. Most scenes were photographed at 12 frames per second. When you "still-step" through these scenes, you will notice movement on the screen on every other frame.

The Japanese term for comic book or graphic novel is *manga*, not "magna" as indicated in the supplement.

Color bars are included at chapter 47 on side 5. The white boxes should appear centered on a properly adjusted television.

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